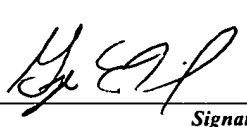


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)			Docket No. RLL-193US			
In Re Application Of: <b>ANAND et al.</b>						
Serial No. 09/998,115	Filing Date NOVEMBER 30, 2001	Examiner Emily Bernhardt	Group Art Unit 1624			
Invention: <b>1,4-DISUBSTITUTED PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS URO-SELECTIVE A1-ADRENOCEPTOR BLOCKERS</b>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 4, 2003</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>December 4, 2003</u>      until: <u>March 4, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>      <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$950</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0912</b></p> <p> _____ <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Dated: <u>3 March 2004</u></p> <p>George E. Heibel, Esq. Reg. No. 42,648 Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Inc. 600 College Road East, Suite 2100 Princeton, New Jersey 08540 Telephone: (609) 720-5608 Facsimile: (609) 514-9779</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td>_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr><tr><td><b>Elise Ariel</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr></table>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>	<b>Elise Ariel</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
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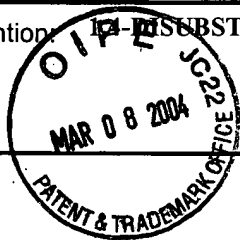
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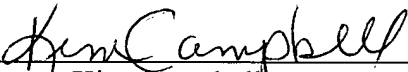
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